

July 11, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2006/2007 GRANT AWARDS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations grant awards to 70 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment A) at a cost of \$513,200.
2. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations grant awards to 82 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment B) at a cost of \$816,700.
3. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Organizational Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations grant awards to 43 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment C) at a cost of \$1,176,300.
4. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations grant awards to 33 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment D) at a cost of \$2,011,800.
5. Instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to prepare, sign and execute these contracts after County Counsel approves as to form.
6. Delegate authority to the Arts Commission to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$50,000 in aggregate, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to amend these contracts accordingly.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

The purpose of this recommended action is to disburse grant funds allocated by your Board. This is the annual implementation of the Arts Commission's Organizational Grant Program (OGP).

Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations

The Small Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative advancement projects for non-profit arts organizations with budgets under \$100,000 and two years of producing history. All organizations apply for two years of consecutive funding and may request grants for projects up to 10% of their annual operating budgets. 55 organizations received funding in the OGP I/Small Budget category last fiscal year for two consecutive years

Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

The first tier of the Mid-Size Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative sustainability projects. This category focuses on organizational support and development. Funding is provided for non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$100,000 and \$500,000 and two years of producing history. Applicants may request grants up to 3.5% of their annual operating budgets (with a minimum request of \$4,000).

Organizational Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

This second tier of the Mid-Size Organization Grant Program funds artistic capacity for non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. Applicants may request grants up to 3% of their annual operating budgets (with a minimum request of \$10,000).

Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations

The Large Organization Grant Program provides annual support to non-profit arts organizations with budgets over \$1.5 million, including major Los Angeles County institutions, to ensure accessibility. The focus is on programs that increase access to cultural services for County residents. Applicants may request grants that range from 0.5% to 2% of their annual operating budgets (with a minimum request of \$12,500).

The Arts Commission utilized discipline peer panels to review and score all applications and to make recommendations to the Arts Commissioners. Each recommended organization has met the approved guidelines of the grant program from which they will be awarded funds. The Arts Commissioners reviewed these scores, and are submitting funding recommendations to your Board for approval.

Grant amounts are awarded utilizing a formula adopted by the Arts Commission. Awards are based upon the organization's budget size, which determines the request allowable under Arts Commission guidelines. A percent of the request is then awarded based upon the score assigned it by the discipline peer panel and the Arts Commissioners. Scores are determined by

evaluating the organization's artistic quality and accomplishments, quality of standards-based K-12 arts education services (if applicable), services to community/audience, evaluation methodology, demonstrated support through fund-raising, audience support, and volunteer involvement, and fiscal and administrative competence.

The Board of Supervisors' increased FY 2006-07 allocation to the Organizational Grant Program has made it possible to phase in two-year grants for organizations in all budget categories. In previous years, only small-budget organizations (OGP I) have received two years of funding. Approximately half of the 2006-07 grantees will receive two-year grants. Organizations receiving two-year grants are identified in the attachments. It is anticipated that this phase-in will be complete by the end of the 2007-08 grant cycle.

Upon notification of a forfeited OGP grant award, the Arts Commission will allocate the forfeited funds to existing Board-approved grantee organizations in the same manner and in the same OGP category as the forfeited award. The reallocation will be approved by the Arts Commission. Following such action, the Executive Director will notify your Board of the Commission-approved allocation of forfeited funds on a semi-annual basis.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Children and Families' Well-Being as the proposed organizations' contracts will 1) provide the public with accessible and quality arts services that are beneficial and responsive; and 2) improve the social well-being of children and families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Sufficient funding is available in the Arts Commission's FY 2006-07 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

The County is authorized to contract with any firm or corporation for artistic services for the residents of Los Angeles County. The contractor will be governed by the policy and guideline requirements of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

The County will pay to Contractor, in consideration of services to be performed and fulfillment of matching requirements, a specified grant award sum (see Attachments A, B, C, and D).

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

There is no impact to current projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Zucker
Executive Director
Attachments (5)

cc: County Counsel

Attachment A – Pages 5 through 9

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (06/07)**

"Program District" denotes district in which most of the organization's programs/activities take place.

"Service District" denotes all districts in which activities/marketing takes place.

**New to Grants Program

2006-2007 OGP I Applicant Name	Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Antelope Valley Community Theatre, Inc.	75.00	\$4,700	To support the leasing of space for rehearsal/meetings, set construction and storage.	5	5
Ark Theatre **	84.60	\$8,300	To support funds for costume, set and publicity for production of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses."	2	1,2
Arroyo Arts Collective	86.00	\$6,300	To support PUPPETS, PUPPETS, PUPPETS, -three workshops in February 2007, a puppet promenade and shows in Highland Park, April 2007, and a one-month exhibit with two lectures in May 2007.	1	1
Artist Collective **	86.25	\$4,000	To support the 3rd annual Artist Film Festival & Artist Awards.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Beach Cities Symphony Association	81.20	\$7,700	To support two concerts featuring prize-winning young soloists, each playing a concerto movement with the orchestra.	2	2,4
Black Dahlia Theatre **	94.40	\$8,700	To support stipends for the Dahlia's award-winning resident designers and the Dahlia's first commissions of two new works by leading American playwrights.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Body Weather Laboratory	92.75	\$8,700	To support "The Flower of the Season," a dance performance series with research and development workshops at the Electric Lodge in Venice.	3	3
Burbank Chamber Orchestra	79.40	\$13,300	To support implementation of the Musical Menagerie, educational instrumental workshops and concerts for children.	5	1,2,3,4,5
C.C.A.P. Classic and Contemporary American Plays **	85.40	\$7,900	To support educational workshops and student performances.	5	1,2,3,5
Camerata Singers of Long Beach	90.80	\$10,000	To support an increase in the number of paid singers and advancement of fundraising capacity for individual donations.	4	4

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Cantori Domino	81.60	\$9,800	To support artistic director and 12 - 16 core singers' salaries as well as a publicist to increase visibility.	3	3,5
Chamber Music Palisades **	92.40	\$6,000	To support audience development by hiring a part-time marketing/development consultant.	3	3
Classical Theatre Lab **	81.20	\$2,100	To support expertise in strategic planning that will lead to stronger administration and organizational development.	3	3
Collage Dance Theatre	89.00	\$16,700	To support a marketing consultant, plan, and materials.	1	1,2,3
Concert Singers **	76.00	\$2,300	To support expansion of repertoire by hiring instrumentalists to present a larger variety of choral music.	4	4
Covina Concert Band, Inc.	84.60	\$4,000	To support ten summer concerts in Covina, ten other concerts in Los Angeles County, and the Music Festival.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Create Now, Inc. **	83.20	\$4,200	To support the salary of Program Director for the "Take heART" arts education initiative.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Culver City Public Theatre **	82.80	\$2,100	To support production of 20th season of free public theater in Carlson Park.	2	2
Dance Camera West	91.25	\$9,100	To support implementation of a new membership program, including printing of materials and donor cultivation events.	1	1,2,3,4,5
DMG Music Association, Inc. **	81.00	\$12,800	To support expansion of size, age, and diversity of the audience attending the Beverly Hills International Music Festival.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Edgefest	86.00	\$4,300	To support an assessment of the 7th Annual Edge of the World Theater Festival and ongoing workshops.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Excelsus Music Collaborators **	95.60	\$17,800	To support salary of Director of Programs.	4	4
FirstStage	80.40	\$4,500	To support six new playwrights to be presented in four performances.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Floricanto Dance Theatre	96.25	\$13,600	To support the performance season.	1	1,2,4
FolkWorks	84.25	\$6,700	To support a part-time advertising sales representative to develop funds.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre	89.25	\$10,700	To support the 25th anniversary season.	1	1,2,3,4,5

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Friends of the Los Angeles Bach Festival	77.40	\$7,700	To support the 73rd and 74th annual Bach Festivals, as well as a youth recital.	2	1,2,3,4
Guild Opera Company	92.00	\$10,700	To support the salary of a full-time Managing Director.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Helios Dance Theater	80.00	\$9,400	To support the creation of an evening-length dance work.	1	1,2
Hysterica Dance Company	77.00	\$6,200	To support the recently created part-time company manager position.	1	1,2,3
Indecent Exposure Theater Company	84.00	\$11,400	To support a co-production of an original play in collaboration with the Evidence Room Theatre (ERT) and development of a new work at ERT.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Independent Shakespeare Company **	88.60	\$4,400	To support free Shakespeare in Barnsdall Park 2006: 32 free performances of three Shakespeare plays performed on an outdoor stage.	3	3
Institute for Figuring **	89.40	\$9,300	To support an exhibition on the art and science of Friedrich Froebel's kindergarten system of education, and an exhibition on computational origami.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Interact Theatre Company	88.40	\$4,200	To support production and marketing costs.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Jumbo Shrimp Circus Academy **	94.40	\$7,200	To support the position of Executive Director.	5	1,3,5
LA Artcore Center	82.75	\$5,700	To support a part-time Administrative Director position to assist with daily operations and fundraising.	1	1,2,3,4,5
LACAC Music Foundation	82.40	\$4,900	To support public concerts, workshops, and songbook publishing.	5	5
Laurelgrove Theatre Company **	76.00	\$8,800	To support a marketing campaign, including banners, posters, advertisement s and mailings for the annual Tennessee Williams Festival.	3	3
Live Arts Group	87.80	\$3,500	To support the "Pass It On" music video workshops.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Lodestone Theatre Ensemble	86.60	\$8,800	To support transition from a two-show to a three-show season in the first year and support artists in the second year.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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Los Angeles Doctors Symphony	77.60	\$2,300	To support artistic personnel.	3	2,3,5
Miracle Mile Players **	70.00	\$3,800	To support the Executive/Arts/Administrative Director's salaries and programming site fees.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Namah Ensemble, Inc.	81.00	\$4,900	To support the hiring of a part-time agent/manager.	1	1,2
Opera Pasadena **	73.60	\$3,000	To support production of a new opera, <i>Red Azalea</i> , in 2006-07, and to hire a part-time fundraiser in 2007-08.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Community Orchestra Foundation **	88.00	\$3,500	To support a part-time administrator who replaces volunteer personnel and facilitates community outreach.	5	5
Playwrights 6 Inc. **	84.20	\$2,300	To support costumes/sets for world premiere productions of two full-length plays, including "Wounded" by Amy Tofte.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Playwrights' Arena	89.00	\$16,000	To support a new marketing plan for Playwrights' Arena and its productions.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism	93.80	\$9,600	To support the Managing Editor position of X-TRA magazine.	2	1,2,3,4,5
reDiscover Center, Inc. **	81.00	\$4,300	To support hiring of an Executive Director to perform outreach, solicit material donations, and coordinate workshops for teachers and parents.	3	2,3
Regina Klenjoski Dance Company	89.00	\$12,600	To support an increase in the company manager's salary.	4	1,2,3,4,5
San Gabriel Mexican Folk & Aztec Dance Co. **	89.40	\$5,000	To support costumes/live music for performances, as well as marketing for audience development.	1	1,2,3,4,5
San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus, Inc.	73.00	\$5,500	To support a portion of the Music Director's salary.	3	1,3,5
Santa Clarita Symphony **	88.80	\$11,900	To support first-time salary for the Executive Director.	5	5
Shumei Arts Council of America	89.40	\$4,000	To support artistic fees for the Shumei Concert Series, including the Shumei Children's Concerts.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Son of Semele	85.50	\$10,600	To support artistic honoraria for the 06/07 season and space rental for the 07/08 season.	2	1,2,3,4,5

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South Coast Chorale	88.60	\$11,700	To support increased marketing efforts to underserved youth and to hire a consultant for strategic planning assistance.	4	4
Symphonic Jazz Orchestra **	87.60	\$10,400	To support orchestra salaries for the community outreach program.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Ta'yer	90.40	\$7,600	To support community workshops and public presentations.	1	1
TeAda Productions	88.40	\$7,500	To support operations and partial staff salaries.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre of Will Foundation	80.40	\$2,800	To support a part-time Instructional Assistant for an after-school theatre arts residency program.	3	1,3
Theatre Tribe **	72.00	\$5,900	To support technical and production costs for a full season of three shows.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Topanga Symphony	81.40	\$2,000	To support free concerts for the Topanga Canyon area.	3	3
Towne Singers, Inc. **	78.40	\$14,000	To support development and performance of a world premiere choral work and new Executive Director position.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Unknown Theater **	90.00	\$6,300	To support a part-time salary for the Artistic/General Manager.	3	3
Verdugo Young Musicians' Association **	82.80	\$5,000	To support the new position of Orchestra Manager to expand education and performances.	5	1,2,3,5
Viver Brasil Dance Company	89.00	\$10,900	To hire a company manager and increase organizational income.	3	1,2,3,5
Vox Humana **	80.25	\$5,000	To support theatre rental and marketing strategies for three annual productions.	2	2,3
West Coast Jewish Theatre **	79.50	\$2,500	To support salary for an administrative support position.	3	1,2,3
West Coast Singers	80.20	\$9,300	To support artistic staff and guest musician salaries.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Zoo District **	87.25	\$4,500	To support the production of marketing materials, including brochures and DVDs.	1	1

Attachment B – Pages 10 through 16

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program II /Mid-Size Budget Organizations (06/07)**

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**New to Grants Program

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24th Street Theatre	95.25	\$12,800	y	To support the part-time Development Director position.	1	1,2,3,4,5
About Productions	84.60	\$6,100	n	To support further development of "They Shoot Mexicans, Don't They," education panel, and Young Theaterworks program.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Angeles Chorale	86.00	\$9,600	y	To support salary for the Executive Director.	2	1,2,3,4
Antaeus Company	88.40	\$8,000	y	To support supplemental compensation for administrative activities of the two co-Artistic Directors.	3	3,4,5
Artist Consortium	83.50	\$4,000	n	To support administrative development.	5	1,3,5
ArtWallah	90.40	\$10,600	y	To support marketing initiative to expand audience base.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Asian American Philharmonic Orchestra	71.80	\$4,000	n	To support the Managing Director.	1	1,5
Assn. for the Advancement of Filipino American Arts & Culture (FilAm ARTS)	91.60	\$10,000	y	To support partial funding for three full-time staff.	1	1,4
Barnsdall Arts/Friends of the Junior Art Center	83.25	\$8,400	y	To hire a Program Director for the Artist-in-Residence program.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Bethune Theatredanse	92.75	\$7,000	n	To support “Infinite Dreams,” a dance and drama curriculum serving special needs populations.	5	1,2,5

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Beyond Baroque Foundation	86.60	\$4,500	n	To support a staff position in membership, development and administration.	1	1
Bilingual Foundation of the Arts	90.00	\$29,400	y	To support new multicultural marketing initiatives, which include technology upgrades.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Blank Theatre Company, The	92.80	\$4,600	n	To support marketing and salaries for the annual Young Playwrights Festival.	3	1,2,3,4,5
California EAR Unit Foundation	88.00	\$8,200	y	To support Executive and Managing Directors' salaries and to increase the contributor base.	3	1,2,3,4,5
California Traditional Music Society	93.50	\$7,500	n	To support Development Associate and webmaster positions.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Celebration Theatre	87.20	\$4,000	n	To support staff and development strategies for audience and financial sustainability.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Center for Cultural Innovation **	86.80	\$26,600	y	To support development and implementation of a strategic marketing plan, which includes printed materials, mailings, and distribution of press materials.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Center for the Study of Political Graphics	93.80	\$8,500	n	To support the position of Development Director, outside accounting services, and promotional materials.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay	80.80	\$9,600	y	To support the transition to a new Executive Director.	4	4
Da Gallery	86.75	\$8,000	y	To support an increase in the Executive Director's hours to full time.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Downey Symphonic Society, Inc.	72.40	\$4,000	n	To support concerts and educational outreach.	4	4
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Assn.	93.75	\$12,200	n	To support the salary of a full-time Administrative Assistant.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Electric Lodge	83.00	\$4,900	n	To support a new full-time Managing Director and house management staff.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Enrichment Works	76.80	\$15,600	y	To support the position of Arts Education Director.	2	1,2,3,4,5

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Evidence Room Theater	87.75	\$9,000	y	To support fundraising initiatives.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the Levitt Pavilion	76.40	\$6,700	n	To support the services of a grantwriter.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the McGroarty Cultural Arts Center	75.80	\$4,500	n	To support new positions that will fill the role of Artistic Director for this organization.	5	5
Great Leap	91.80	\$17,400	y	To support the position of Artistic Director.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Greenway Arts Alliance	90.00	\$28,200	y	To support the part-time salary for a new program associate and general staff expenses.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Harmony Project	96.80	\$18,400	y	To support improved student tracking and evaluation through new technology and training.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society	91.20	\$7,200	n	To support implementation of the second year of Mariachi music summer camp.	1	1,2,3,4
Highways, Inc.	90.40	\$14,800	y	To support a development associate to expand corporate, foundation and individual fundraising.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Hollywood Arts Council	75.50	\$4,000	n	To support an Administrative Director.	3	3
Imagination Workshop	86.50	\$4,200	n	To support development of a multi-year strategic plan.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Institute of Art, Music and Science	70.00	\$4,000	n	To support new staff member to meet demands of increased number of students.	4	3,4
Jazz Tap Ensemble	96.75	\$15,000	y	To support the Marketing Director's full-time salary.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Keshet Chaim Dancers	93.00	\$8,800	y	To support salaries for the artistic and administrative staff.	3	2,3
Khmer Arts Academy	95.00	\$8,100	n	To support studio and administrative facility rental.	4	1,2,3,4,5
LA Freewaves	92.50	\$9,000	y	To support an on-line archived festival of new, experimental, thematic media art reaching viewers and classrooms county/worldwide.	1	1,2,3,4,5

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Latino Theatre Company	87.50	\$4,000	n	To support an administrative staff person that will expand the company.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Art Association/Gallery 825	77.25	\$10,000	y	To support access for emerging Los Angeles artists.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Chamber Ballet	80.50	\$6,400	n	To support artistic fees.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Choreographers & Dancers	78.60	\$8,000	y	To support fees for administrative assistants, artists, and marketing.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions	90.20	\$12,600	n	To support membership and individual-giving fund development.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony	82.00	\$14,400	y	To support marketing research to attract new audiences and contributors.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Masters of Harmony **	75.20	\$5,600	n	To support development and implementation of a new marketing plan.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Media City Ballet	81.25	\$8,000	y	To support a fund developer for administrative capacity-building.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Millard Sheets Gallery	88.00	\$26,000	y	To support a new Administrative Assistant position to re-allocate existing staff to full-time artistic program development.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Jurassic Technology	80.40	\$20,200	y	To support the salary of a new position, the Tula Tea Room manager, plus the cost of promoting the Tea Room rentals.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Musical Theatre Guild	80.60	\$8,600	y	To support technology updates, email database and website to better serve present subscribers and improve marketing strategies.	5	1,3,5
New Victory Theatre	84.25	\$4,300	n	To support a marketing plan designed to increase overall revenue by 20% in accordance with board-approved three-year strategic plan.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives	81.00	\$9,000	y	To support a new administrative director who will co-ordinate updates to the LGBT history website and assist with two new exhibits.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Other Side of the Hill Productions, Inc.**	84.40	\$8,000	y	To support presentation and marketing of a theatre piece.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pacific Resident Theatre	74.80	\$7,500	n	To support hiring of a part-time development professional.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Pacific Serenades	94.60	\$4,700	n	To support marketing activities to increase visibility and promote new CDs, and information technology upgrades.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pan African Film Festival	82.40	\$20,600	y	To support infrastructure for intergenerational programming centered on youth media arts literacy.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Dance Theatre	94.00	\$15,100	n	To support partial salaries for four dancers, Office Manager and Graphic Designer.	5	1,2,3,4,5
PEN Center USA West	92.50	\$13,900	n	To support continued implementation of marketing efforts to increase membership, funding, and residencies.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Peninsula Symphony Association	81.50	\$8,000	y	To support the funding of a fifth concert for a younger audience.	4	2,4
Powerhouse Theatre Company fka The Common Loon, Inc.	76.25	\$8,000	y	To support marketing efforts of mainstage season and related programs.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Rachel Rosenthal Company	87.50	\$8,000	y	To support scholarships for eight emerging local artists.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Red Hen Press	91.40	\$9,000	n	To support Poetry in the Schools and its programmer.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Rock the Classroom **	86.20	\$8,000	y	To support a development consultant.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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Rosanna Gamson/Worldwide, Incorporated	89.00	\$9,000	y	To support the expansion of company manager into a year-round part-time position.	3	1,2,3,4,5
San Pedro Ballet	83.25	\$4,000	n	To support creation of a modern dance project.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Santa Cecilia Opera and Orchestra Association	95.40	\$6,500	n	To support salary for the Administrative Director.	1	1,3,4,5
Santa Monica Symphony Association	78.60	\$8,000	y	To support a part-time administrator and grantwriter.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Santa Monica Theatre Guild	77.60	\$5,000	n	To support Director of Development and computer software.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Shakespeare by the Sea	82.20	\$4,900	n	To support the Festival Producer and Development Director.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Side Street Projects	93.20	\$6,400	n	To support the salary of the Alternate Routes Program Manager.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Sound Art **	82.60	\$19,200	y	To support music education programs for grades K-12.	1	1,2,3,4
Southeast Symphony Association, Inc.	85.40	\$4,000	n	To support musicians of the symphony orchestra and music conservatory.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre of Hearts/Youth First	96.60	\$20,000	y	To support full-time Program Coordinator as well as a part-time Website Master and technical upgrades.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre West	81.75	\$22,600	y	To support a part-time grantwriter and three marketing initiatives: a one-time audience list clean-up, group sales with churches and seniors, and a non-print media plan.	3	3,4,5
Unusual Suspects Theatre Company	90.00	\$5,000	n	To support the pilot Community Alumni Program.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Valley Youth Orchestras Association	89.00	\$9,000	y	To support hiring of coaches for sectional coaching sessions and to increase the amount of repertoire in the music library.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Venice Arts: in Neighborhoods	95.40	\$12,300	n	To support 20% of the Executive Director's salary for time spent on small business and individual donor strategies.	3	3

2006-2007 OGP II Applicant Name	Panel Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Virginia Avenue Project	91.00	\$8,800	n	To support development by executing a fund development initiative and individual donor campaign.	3	1,3
Vox Femina Los Angeles	87.50	\$11,900	y	To support hiring artistic and marketing professionals to further grow the organization in its tenth season.	2	1,2,3,4,5
We Tell Stories	82.20	\$12,200	n	To support a marketing/PR consultant, a part-time Marketing Manager, and collateral materials.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Yiddishkayt	88.00	\$5,900	n	To support organizational infrastructure.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Young Artists International	88.60	\$6,700	n	To support continuation of a part-time marketing/publicity specialist, and information technology upgrades.	3	2,3,5

Attachment C – Pages 17 through 21

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations (06/07)**

"Program District" denotes district in which most of the organization's programs/activities take place.

"Service District" denotes all districts in which activities/marketing takes place.

**New to Grants Program

2006-2007 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Panel Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
18th Street Arts Complex	85.75	\$15,100	n	To support creation and exhibition of new work by mid-career artists.	3	1,2,3,4,5
A Noise Within	82.40	\$40,400	y	To support an adaptation of Sinclair Lewis's <i>Babbitt</i> .	5	1,2,3,4,5
Actors' Gang	89.00	\$25,600	y	To support the Associate Artistic Director.	2	1,2,3,4,5
American Youth Symphony	84.25	\$14,500	n	To support the development and expansion of the outreach program.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Angels Gate Cultural Center	88.50	\$11,400	n	To support a new artist-teacher staff position.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Apollo Amused	95.20	\$26,600	y	To support season expansion, which includes the addition of two performances (<i>Messiah</i> and <i>St. Matthew Passion</i>), workshops for musicians, and expansion of educational outreach.	3	1,2,3,5
California Lawyers for the Arts	77.00	\$12,100	n	To support administration and staff for expanded programs, including forums on the arts and new youth internships.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Children's Museum of Los Angeles	94.00	\$23,000	n	To support the Reading Edge after-school program.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Claremont Community School of Music	95.00	\$37,600	y	To support salaries for the Master Teacher Program.	5	1,4,5

2006-2007 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Panel Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Colony Theatre Company	78.60	\$42,800	y	To support increased artistic salaries and fees.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Cornerstone Theater Company	92.25	\$31,700	n	To support the mounting of an ensemble-only production.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Craft and Folk Art Museum	77.40	\$20,000	y	To support development of marketing materials and redesign of the website.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Deaf West Theatre Company, Inc.	88.40	\$25,100	n	To support fees related to a world premiere sign language musical.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Diavolo Dance Theater	84.25	\$12,100	n	To support increased compensation for dancers under contract.	1	1,2,3,4,5
East Los Angeles Classic Theatre	92.25	\$23,700	n	To support actor/teacher fees for pre- & post-play workshop and new VAPA/ELA study educator guides.	1	1,2,3,4,5
East West Players	94.80	\$70,000	y	To support continuation of one additional week of rehearsal time for each of four mainstage productions.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Fountain Theatre	84.00	\$25,200	y	To support the development and public presentation of a new play.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the Cerritos Center	87.40	\$11,300	n	To support training in the arts for classroom teachers led by professional guest artists and more Artists-in-the Classroom programs.	4	2,4
Friends of the Schindler House (MAK Center)	89.00	\$16,100	n	To support "Gen(H)ome" and "Symmetry" exhibitions and website additions.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles	89.80	\$54,000	y	To support increased hours for artistic staff, acquisition of additional rehearsal space, marketing new programs, and evaluation.	2	1,2,3,4,5

2006-2007 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Panel Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
H.E.Art Project	93.80	\$12,300	n	To support a full-time Development and Communications Director.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Inside Out Community Arts, Inc.	94.80	\$26,000	y	To support improved and expanded training (summer Artist Retreat & winter Marathon) for veteran artists and artist trainees in preparation for program expansion.	3	1,2,3,4
International City Theatre	77.80	\$50,800	y	To support production of a new play with special artistic requirements and non-traditional forms of reaching audiences.	4	1,2,3,4,5
International Documentary Association	82.00	\$14,800	n	To support expansion of the DOCS ROCK Mentor Program.	4	1,2,3,4,5
L. A. Theatre Works	78.60	\$49,400	y	To support additional artistic and technical staff resources that will strengthen the artistic quality of live performances and radio broadcasts.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Opera	91.30	\$14,200	n	To support continuing support for the first Southern California production of Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelung."	4	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Children's Chorus	85.50	\$16,700	n	To support artistic capacity-building to meet increasing community demand for performances.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Music and Art School	88.20	\$22,800	y	To support hiring of a part-time Artistic Director who will develop and implement instructional standards for the music, dance and visual arts programs.	1	1,4,5
Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Foundation	84.50	\$43,600	y	To support upgrading dancer salaries to \$350/ week with a 15-week contract and required free ballet classes.	2	1,2,3,4,5
National Association of Latino Independent Producers, Inc.	93.00	\$17,000	n	To support NALIP Latino Media Resource Guide, a Latino media artist directory, funding source and interactive job board.	2	1,2,3,4,5

2006-2007 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Panel Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Odyssey Theatre Foundation	77.00	\$31,400	y	To support increases in artist compensation and to partially fund the new Youth Council initiative.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Outfest	93.25	\$59,400	y	To support increased artistic capacity through expanded programming staff and film/video rental fees.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Conservatory of Music	91.00	\$32,100	n	To support continuation of economic incentives (health insurance, department chair positions) to strengthen core faculty.	5	5
Public Corporation for the Arts (Arts Council for Long Beach)	88.50	\$22,800	n	To support expansion of the Arts Learning Program for LBUSD elementary schools.	4	4
Ryman-Carroll Foundation (Ryman Program for Young Artists)	91.00	\$16,700	n	To support sustained artistic capacity development through staff and artist-faculty planning workshops, peer observations, and retention of a teaching artist.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Santa Monica Museum of Art	95.80	\$66,000	y	To support <i>Enigma Variations: Guston and de Chirico</i> , an exhibition that forges a visual dialogue between two of the 20th Century's most influential painters.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Shakespeare Festival/LA	77.00	\$16,600	n	To support Summer Shakespeare Festival 2006 and an expanded rehearsal/workshop process.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Southern CA Asian American Studies Central, Inc. (Visual Communications)	95.00	\$13,000	n	To support increased artistic staff time in areas of exhibitions, artist services, and archives.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Southwest Chamber Music Society	85.20	\$24,200	y	To support the performance of new works commissioned in celebration of the twentieth anniversary season.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre @ Boston Court **	88.00	\$28,800	y	To support the addition of a full-time technical director to the staff and increase actor fees.	5	1,2,3,4,5

2006-2007 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Panel Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Torrance Cultural Arts Center Foundation	80.25	\$12,400	n	To support four free theatrical performances for students that integrate a school study unit.	4	4
Valley Cultural Center-Warner Park, Inc.	79.80	\$34,800	y	To support expansion of the Monday Morning Concert series for youth and development of a monthly concert series for seniors.	3	3,5
Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum	77.00	\$12,200	n	To support mainstage repertory season and companion School Days Program.	3	1,2,3,4,5

Attachment D – Pages 22 through 25

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations (06/07)**

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**New to Grants Program

2006-2007 OGP III Applicant Name	Comm. Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Alex Regional Theatre Board	81.00	\$12,500	n	To support Alex Express, which will reach 4,000 elementary school students by offering theatre performances and in-classroom workshops.	5	1,2,3,4,5
American Film Institute	91.00	\$88,700	n	To support AFI FEST 2006 and its multicultural outreach efforts to attract more diverse community participation.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Inc.	93.00	\$89,600	y	To support Hammer Project, an ongoing series of contemporary art exhibitions of emerging artists' work.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Armory Center for the Arts	89.00	\$57,800	y	To support access to the arts for underserved communities, with an emphasis on children.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Arts and Services for Disabled, Inc. **	90.00	\$48,000	y	To support Community Outreach Program, including the gallery, community exhibits, website, and accessible art workshops.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Autry National Center of the American West	94.00	\$143,000	y	To support "Native Voices at the Autry," an ongoing theatre initiative to develop and present new work for the stage by Native American writers.	3	1,2,3,4,5
CalPhil Foundation	81.00	\$22,600	n	To support underwriting of free tickets for college students.	5	1,2,3,4,5

2006-2007 OGP III Applicant Name	Comm. Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Center Theatre Group of Los Angeles	91.00	\$107,700	n	To support physical, financial, and cultural access programs.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Colburn School	91.00	\$92,600	y	To support more than 100 free concerts.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Geffen Playhouse	85.00	\$12,500	n	To support CREATE, a community outreach program that provides access to live theater for cultural and social services organizations.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Grand Performances	92.20	\$30,600	n	To support a free multidisciplinary performing arts series.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Henry Mancini Institute	95.00	\$41,200	y	To support expansion of the Community Outreach Initiative.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Hollywood Entertainment Museum	90.00	\$26,500	n	To support "Hollywood on Location: A Reel Tour of Los Angeles," a bus tour of film-related cultural sites, lectures, and film rights.	3	1,2,3,4,5
HUC-Skirball Cultural Center	92.00	\$108,600	y	To support the Sunset Concerts, a series of eight free world music concerts.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Independent Feature Project West, dba Film Independent	95.00	\$61,800	y	To support "Project: Involve," an artistic mentoring, training, and job placement program for under-represented filmmakers.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Japanese American Cultural and Community Center	87.00	\$28,300	n	To support audience accessibility to the Asian and Pacific Islander Artist Presenting Initiative.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Japanese American National Museum	93.00	\$45,300	n	To support "First & Central" summer concerts, a free outdoor music and film series reflecting the region's diverse cultural and musical landscape.	1	1,2,3,4,5

2006-2007 OGP III Applicant Name	Comm. Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
Long Beach Museum of Art Foundation	93.00	\$36,200	y	To support a free gallery admission program.	4	1,2,4,5
Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	86.00	\$33,000	y	To support "Musical Bridges" outreach and audience development program of concerts and music education for the Latino community of greater Long Beach.	4	4
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Society, Inc.	90.00	\$58,600	y	To support making of musical experiences accessible to diverse, County-wide audiences through Neighborhood Concerts and Mozart Festival broadcasts.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Master Chorale	96.00	\$62,400	y	To support increased access to choral concerts at Walt Disney Concert Hall.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Opera Company	84.00	\$122,500	n	To support In-School Opera Program, teacher training, as well as mainstage and other special opera performances for students and the community.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	98.00	\$254,800	y	To support the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association's integrated set of community and education outreach programs.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Theatre Alliance	90.00	\$18,000	n	To support LAMTAGE TIX Enhancement Project to expand and upgrade electronic and print audience development and access program.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Contemporary Art	96.00	\$156,000	y	To support First Visit & Beyond, MOCA Apprenticeship Program, and For Families workshops.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Latin American Art	85.00	\$27,600	n	To support artistic and production expenses for "Reach Out for Art," MoLAA's outreach project in Long Beach and surrounding communities.	4	1,2,3,4,5

2006-2007 OGP III Applicant Name	Comm. Score	Total Grant Award	Two Year?	2006-2007 Proposed Project Description	Program District	Service District
P.S. Arts	91.00	\$22,400	n	To support comprehensive, sequential arts instruction in music and visual art for every student attending Broadway Elementary School.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Pacific Asia Museum	89.00	\$39,000	y	To support a project using digital technology and community-based programs to strengthen the museum's ties to Pacific Island communities.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Palos Verdes Arts Center	81.00	\$26,300	n	To support the free visual arts exhibition program and related educational activities.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre of California	84.00	\$27,300	n	To support outreach and arts education programs.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Symphony Association	90.00	\$55,800	y	To support artistic expenses associated with musical programming.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County (Music Center Education Division)	94.00	\$30,600	n	To support WORLD CITY, an admission-free family performance series at the W.M. Keck Foundation Children's Amphitheatre at Walt Disney Concert Hall.	1	1,2,3,4,5
REPRISE! Broadway's Best in Concert	88.00	\$24,300	n	To support the Senior Outreach Initiative, designed to encourage creative opportunities for seniors.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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Los Angeles County Arts Commission

Organization Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (06/07)

[The following organizations were awarded two years of funding in 2005/2006.]

**New to Grants Program

2005-2006 OGP I Grantee	Grant Award
Acme Performance Group, Inc./Moving Arts	\$7,900
An Claidheamh Soluis/Celtic Arts Center	\$7,800
Antelope Valley Ballet**	\$5,300
Baseball Reliquary	\$5,900
Benita Bike's DanceArt, Inc.	\$2,000
Brockus Project Dance Company	\$6,700
Center for Celebration Arts	\$8,400
Circle X Theatre Co.	\$15,200
Cor Cymraeg de California	\$8,600
Creative Playground**	\$2,000
Culver City Chamber Orchestra	\$5,400
Dancescence, Inc.	\$5,100
Ghost Road Company	\$3,600
Glendale Youth Orchestra	\$5,800
Halcyon Center for Child Studies, Inc.**	\$9,500
Hands for Hope	\$6,000
INCA, the Peruvian Ensemble	\$10,100
Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles**	\$9,500
Jovenes, Inc. Arts Program	\$9,700
Kayamanan Ng Lahi Philippine Folk Arts	\$7,600

2005-2006 OGP I Grantee	Grant Award
Keith Glassman Dance & Performance**	\$2,000
Kings and Clowns, Inc.**	\$2,000
Korean American Museum	\$4,900
La Danserie	\$3,400
Long Beach Community Concert Association	\$9,900
Los Angeles Story Works**	\$2,000
Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	\$3,200
Mad Scene Theatre Company**	\$2,600
Music Circle	\$11,100
New One-Act Theatre Ensemble/Theatre of Note	\$14,600
Newtown Pasadena Foundation	\$4,800
Overtone Industries	\$2,800
Parson's Nose Productions**	\$13,800
Pasadena Arts Council	\$7,200
Pasadena Shakespeare Company	\$8,900
San Fernando Valley Symphony Orchestra	\$8,900
Sangeet School of World Music	\$5,800
Santa Clarita Master Chorale	\$8,300
Saturday Night Bath Concert Fund	\$2,000
SCA Gallery	\$2,400
Shakespeare at Play**	\$7,700
Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound	\$2,200
Stepping Stone Players	\$2,800
Story Project**	\$13,900
Towne Street Theatre	\$7,300
Trade City Productions	\$4,600
Trip Dance Theatre	\$3,600
UPE Enterprises, Inc.	\$5,600

2005-2006 OGP I Grantee	Grant Award
Valley Institute of Visual Art	\$3,500
Velaslavasay PANORAMA in Hollywood	\$7,400
Verdi Chorus	\$6,800
Watts Summer Festival, Inc.	\$6,800
Workshop 360**	\$3,200
World Stage Performance Gallery	\$8,900
Ziggurat Theatre Ensemble	\$2,000